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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 7 PERCENT

Sioux Falls, S.D. March 24, 2017 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 250,000 cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 7 percent from last year.

Placements during February totaled 44,000 head, down 8 percent from 2016.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 33,000 head, down 11 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during February totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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